

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE,
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2359, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT STATE
3 AGENCIES FROM DONATING TO OR SPONSORING A NONGOVERNMENTAL EVENT OR
4 ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 23, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 67-2359, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-2359. STATE AGENCIES -- DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS PROHIBITED. (1)
12 No department, division, bureau, or agency of the state of Idaho shall donate
13 to or sponsor any nongovernmental event or organization unless the depart-
14 ment, division, bureau, or agency is required to do so by law or has received
15 prior written permission from the governor.

16 (2) Any public officer or public employee who knowingly violates the
17 provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be in violation of section
18 18-5701(10), Idaho Code, for misuse of public moneys and shall be subject to
19 punishment pursuant to section 18-5702, Idaho Code.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
22 July 1, 2023.